

More Women for Wikipedia

Contribute to the global efforts to
bring more women into Wikipedia
and close the gender gap.





Wikimedia CH supports projects in Switzerland aimed at reducing the gender gap.

Mind the gender gap

- Wikipedia stands as one of the world's most visited websites, yet it fails to accurately mirror our society and its history.
- Women are notably absent from Wikipedia pages, both as subjects and contributors.
- Less than 20% of biographies feature women.
- Furthermore, fewer than 10% of the editors are women.

Objectives in line with our mission

- Promoting awareness and sensitivity around this issue, increasing womens' visibility on Wiki platforms.
- Encouraging women to initiate new projects and participate in editing articles, while ensuring an effective infrastructure for this work.

- Establishing a network for diverse groups in Switzerland and utilising the outcomes for outreach and fundraising efforts.

Advantages for local groups funded by Wikimedia CH

Local groups have access to a centralised funding source for their Wikipedia activities, with uniform guidelines applicable to all. This eliminates the need to dedicate time to fundraising, allowing for increased focus on content creation.

Wikimedia CH serves as a national hub for the exchange of knowledge and experience. This initiative contributes to strengthening national identity and facilitating the creation of multilingual content.

For whom is it intended?

This initiative is aimed at organisations, associations, foundations, think tanks, and dedicated groups that advocate for empowering women and girls, gender equity, enhancing the visibility of women, supporting women in education or the tech field, and exploring compelling talks and topics.

Additionally, it aims to offer appealing activities for their members, such as Wikipedia workshops, and modern approaches to achieving their objectives.

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